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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application, which includes information cited and discussed in the specification, in the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report issued in connection with International Application No. PCT/EP99/09479, of which the present application is the U.S. National Stage. Copies of the International Search Report in English and German and the International Preliminary Examination Report were submitted when entering the National Stage, and the examiner is referred to these documents.

U.S. Patent No. 3,978,248

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Applicants also bring to the attention of the Examiner WO 00/35561 and its family member U.S. National Stage Patent Application No. 09/856,496, a copy of which is enclosed.

Applicants are also submitting herewith documents that are being cited in U.S.

Application No. 09/856,496, as follows:

U.S. Patent No. 3,785,781

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Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449, which lists the documents with the exception of the U.S. application which is not a

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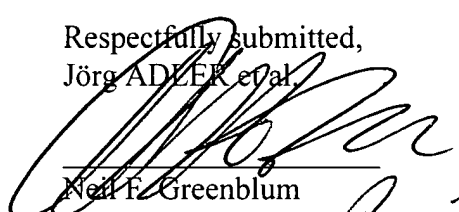
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published document. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

If any fees are necessary for consideration of this disclosure statement, including any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

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